IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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S. Scheinberg

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Mark Halpern

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND **RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. If addition extensions are required, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. Please note that the following application has been assigned to Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc, a non-profit organization that qualifies as a small entity. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is attached to satisfy the fees for a three (3) month extension of time for a small entity. If additional fees are required, the Examiner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account no. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

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